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ON THE

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1889.

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WITH REVIEW BY

COLONEL SIR OLIVER ST. JOHN, K.C.S.I., R.E.,
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

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Report by the District Magistrate, with review by the Commissioner, on the administration of criminal justice in Coorg during the year 1889.

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COURTS IN COORG.

The Commissioner has given a fair summary of the criminal work of the local courts during the year. A few points only require further notice.

2. The average duration of trials in the criminal courts of the province rose from 9·5 days in 1888 to 12·7 days in the year under report. In the courts of the parpattigar magistrate of Betiethnad and of the subedar magistrate of Yedenalknad taluk the duration is abnormally high. In explanation of the increase of duration in these and other courts of the subordinate magistrates, the District Magistrate observes that their other duties are by no means light. The subordinate magistrates in question have of course other duties to do, but it should not be too readily assumed that the delay in the disposal of their criminal work is due solely to this cause. The District Magistrate is therefore requested to examine their files and report whether the delays are justifiable.

3. The Chief Commissioner notices that the percentage of sentences of whipping has decreased from ·94 to ·25. It appears from the returns that though 102 persons were convicted of the offence of theft, an offence for which whipping could have been inflicted under Act VI of 1864, such a sentence was actually passed upon two persons only. There was but a slight improvement on the record of 1888 in respect to the award of the sentence of solitary confinement. The attention of the magistrates is invited to the expediency of imposing these two punishments more often than they have hitherto done.

4. The realization of fines compares very unfavorably with the results of the previous year, the figures being 68 per cent as against 86 in 1889; but it is satisfactory that the proportion of fines given on conviction as compensation rose from 17 to 24 per cent. There was a corresponding increase in the amount actually paid, the figures being Rs. 318 and Rs. 573 respectively for 1888 and 1889.

JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

Sir Harry Prendergast Officiated as Judicial Commissioner from the 1st to 15th January 1889. There were 15 appeals for disposal in this Court, of which 14 were appeals against convictions in sessions cases, and one was an appeal from the sentence of the munsiff magistrate of Merkara, received by transfer. All were disposed of, with the exception of three which were left pending at the close of the year. In the exercise of its revisional jurisdiction the court had 35 cases affecting 57 persons for disposal. Thirteen of these cases were sent up by the District Magistrate, while the rest were entertained by the court either *suo motu* or on the petition of parties. All were decided with exception of 5 cases affecting 5 persons. There was no case submitted by the Sessions Judge for confirmation of the sentence of death during the year.

L. S. NEWMARCH

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Commissioner of Coorg.

No. 71—46.

COORG COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Dated 26th April 1890.

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FROM

THE COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit the annual report on the administration of criminal justice (with its appendices) for the year 1889, prepared by the District Magistrate.

2. The report shows a large increase in the number of offences reported, but these largely consist of cases falling under the Fraudulent Breach of Contract Act, XIII of 1859. In the year under report the number of such cases was 1,648 out of a total of 3,624, the actual number of other offences reported, being 1,976 as compared with 2,219 in the preceding year.

3. The number of cases *brought to trial* (*viz.*) 2,658 is larger than in the previous year, but this includes 806 breach of contract cases. The subjoined comparative statement of cases brought to trial, classified under the main heads, for the last three years shows no indication of an increase in the graver forms of crime.

	Description of offences.	1887.	1888.	1889.
I.	Against the State and public justice	98	86	68
II.	Against the person	694	673	646
III.	Against property	483	539	486
IV.	Other offences under the Penal Code	348	485	509
V.	Under special and local laws	641	805	949
	Total.....	2,264	2,588	2,658

4. The number of cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act, 1859, as shown in paragraph 23 of the report, exhibits a considerable increase over that of the previous year. There has been a progressive increase in these cases annually. They do not occupy much time individually in disposal but they are occasionally embarrassing from the numbers brought up simultaneously. There is apparently some difference in the mode of treating these cases, for while in the District Magistrate's Court, eleven persons out of a total of 102 were sentenced to imprisonment for default, the number of persons so sentenced was few or none in the other courts.

5. The table at paragraph 28 of the report shows that more than 60 per cent of all magisterial cases were disposed of by 2nd class magistrates, of whom there are eight in the province. The large increase of criminal work in the magisterial courts is exemplified by the subjoined statement of cases disposed of in 1881, when

the taluk subedars were not for the most part invested with 2nd class magistrate powers.

13	Parpattigar magistrates of 3rd class	328
6	Subedar magistrates do	345
2	Do of 2nd class	101
1	First class magistrate (2nd Assistant Commissioner) ...	30
1	District Magistrate	310
		1114

6. Eliminating the cases falling under the Breach of Contract Act, 1859, the number of regular cases disposed of by the several magistrates or classes of magistrates during the past two years was as follows:—

		1889.	1888.
1.	District Magistrate	109	134
2.	2nd Assistant Commissioner (1st class magistrate)	35	49
3.	2nd class magistrates	930	1,040
4.	3rd class magistrates	736	701

7. There was some increase in the average duration of trials in the courts. The average for all the 2nd class magistrates' courts rose from 8·5 in 1888 to 13·5. The average for the three superior courts also rose from 13·6 to 16·3. In the Sessions Court, the average was much prolonged by two cases in both of which great delay occured in procuring the attendance of witnesses residing in the Mysore State and for whom warrants had ultimately to be issued. The trial in one case occupied 72 days and in the other, 39.

8. There were as reported by the District Magistrate 74 appeals preferred during the year. The number of cases in which the accused persons had the right of appeal was 791; (These figures include convictions under the Breach of Contract Act, 1859). The proportion of appeals was therefore 9·35 per cent of cases open to appeal.

9. The prescribed tabular statements of the work of the Sessions Court during the year under review, are appended.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obodient servant,

T. G. CLARKE

Commissioner.

The work of Court of Sessions is shewn below for 1889 :—

Name of Judge.	Pending from last year.		Brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Convicted.		Pending.		Average duration.	Number of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judge disagreed with assessors.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.			
Colonel T. G. Clarke	2	9	19	37	21	46	6	27	14	18	1	1	18	17	3

The punishments inflicted by the Sessions Court were as follows :—

Name of Judge.	Death.	Transportation.		Persons sentenced to							Amount of fine imposed.			Amount of fine realized.			Compensation.	
		For life.	For terms.	Imprisonment.			Fine.		Whipping.								Ordered.	Paid.
				With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	In addition to other punishments.	In lieu of other punishments.								
Col. T. G. Clarke...	...	2	...	5	9	...	11	...	...	2	740	0	0	373	15	6	...	...

T. G. CLARKE
Sessions Judge.

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for the year 1889,

BY

BROOKE C. LEGGATT Esq.,

District Magistrate of Coorg.

(*No.* 31—10, *dated* 12*th April* 1890.)

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I have the honor to forward the report on the administration of criminal justice in the province of Coorg for the year 1889, together with the prescribed statistical returns.

2. The total receipts of the courts amounted to Rs. 66,758—15—11 in 1889 against Rs. 71,224—5—3 in 1888, while the total expenditure decreased from Rs. 70,450—0—4 in 1888 to Rs. 69,331—5—0 in the year under report.

3. The following table exhibits the details of the receipts for the years 1889 and 1888.

Sources of receipts.	1889.			1888.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Value of court fee stamps and stamped paper	60,274	6	0	63,619	11	0
Stamp penalty	1,224	8	0	1,225	0	0
Duty on unstamped paper	105	6	0	188	2	0
Duty on insufficiently stamped paper	124	13	0	166	15	0
Sale of unclaimed property	997	0	1	947	1	2
Recoveries of costs in suits by paupers	372	7	0	259	2	0
Miscellaneous fines and forfeitures	800	11	6	714	10	4
Criminal fines	4,480	6	7	5,606	13	0
Total.....	68,379	10	2	72,727	6	6
Deduct commission on the sale of court fee stamps and stamped paper ..	1,620	10	3	1,503	1	3
Net receipts.....	66,758	15	11	71,224	5	3

It will be seen from the above table that there is a decrease of Rs. 4,465-5-4 in the net receipts during 1889. This is chiefly due to the decrease under the items "Value of court fee stamps" and "Criminal fines."

4. The subjoined statement shows the number of offences reported, the number of cases returned as true, the number of cases brought to trial, and persons acquitted and convicted, as compared with the results of the previous year.

Year.	Number of offences reported.	Cases dismissed without issue of process.	Number of cases returned as true.	Pending from last year.		Number brought to trial.		Total.		Number acquitted.		Number convicted.		Pending.		Ratio of offences to population.
				Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	2	3	4	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
1888 ...	2,993	244	2,531	56	151	2,532	4,494	2,588	4,645	1,700	3,239	804	1,220	80	181	1·6
1889 ...	3,624	204	2,548	80	181	2,578	4,322	2,658	4,503	1,746	3,176	801	1,105	110	220	2·0
Increase ...	631	...	17	24	30	46	...	70	..	46	...	...	...	30	39	·3
Decrease ...	...	40	...	...	...	...	172	..	142	...	63	3	115	..	...	...

One case in which two persons died in 1889, as well as 4 cases in which 5 persons died or escaped in 1888, are not shown in the above statement. Hence the totals of columns 8, 9 and 10 do not tally with the total of column 7.

5. During the year under review the number of offences reported was 3,624 or 631 more than the corresponding figure for 1888. This large increase is mainly due to the fact that the number of offences under Act XIII of 1859 (Fraudulent Breaches of Contract) was 1,648 in 1889 against 774 in 1888. If the offences under Act XIII of 1859 which are quasi-civil in their nature are excluded, it will be seen that during the year under report there was a marked diminution in the number of *offences proper*. It is satisfactory to note that there is a noticeable decrease in the offences of hurt, mischief, criminal trespass, and criminal intimidation.

6. The increased facilities afforded to the people by the investiture of almost all the 2nd class magistrates with power to try cases under Act XIII of 1859, and the general adoption of the system of obtaining contract deeds when advances are given to laborers, have been the chief causes of the increase in the number of complaints instituted under Act XIII of 1859.

7. The number of cases dismissed without issue of process was 204, against 244 in 1888.

8. The difference between the number of cases brought to trial (Col. 6) and the number of offences reported (Col. 2) is explained as follows :—

Number of offences reported			3,624
Deduct—Cases dismissed without issue of process,	(Col. 3)	204	
Cases under Act XIII of 1859 not brought to trial out of those reported		842	
			1,046
Remainder			2,578 (Col. 6)

9. Two thousand six hundred and fifty eight cases involving 4,503 persons were brought to trial during the year, as against 2,588 cases and 4,645 persons in 1888. 1,746 cases involving 3,176 persons ended in discharge or acquittal, while 801 cases involving 1,105 persons ended in convictions.

10. The percentages of convictions and acquittals to cases reported and to cases brought to trial in 1888 and 1889, are compared below :—

	1888.	1889.
1. Convictions to cases reported	26	22
2. Do brought to trial	31	30
3. Acquittals to cases reported	56	48
4. Do brought to trial	67	65

The variation under (1) is due to the increase in the number of offences reported. The variations under (3) and (4) do not call for any remarks.

11. The following statement shows the classification of offences brought to trial:—

Coorg district.	Against the State and public justice.	Against the person.	Against property.	Other offences under the Indian Penal Code.	Offences under the special and local laws.	Total.
1888	86	673	539	485	805	2,588
1889	68	646	486	509	949	2,658
Increase ...	...	...	...	24	144	70
Decrease ...	18	27	53	...	...	...

The increase under "Offences under special and local laws" is due to the fact that 806 cases under Act XIII of 1859 were brought to trial against 645 cases in 1888. On the whole there was an increase of 70 in the number of cases brought to trial during the year.

12. The subjoined statement shows the result of convictions of the following offences:—

Coorg district.	Giving false evidence.		Murder.		Culpable homicide not amounting to murder.		Grievous hurt.		Rape.		Theft.		Cattle theft.		Robbery.		Dacoity.		Receiving stolen property.	
	1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.	Cases.	Persons convicted.
1888	18	18	3	10	...	...	3	6	...	...	68	81	4	4	3	4	2	19	6	9
1889	18	18	1	1	1	1	3	13	...	...	57	90	7	12	1	1	1	1	5	5
Increase ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	9	3	8	...	...	...	...	..	...
Decrease ...	...	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	3	1	18	1	4

13. The number of persons convicted for giving false evidence was the same in both years. It is a matter for regret that the offence of perjury does not show any signs of decrease, though in a few cases exemplary punishments have been awarded.

14. One case of murder ended in conviction. The accused in this case was a widow of the vakligar caste. She clandestinely gave birth to a child and killed it after it was born, as she feared she would lose her caste as a penalty for unchastity. The Sessions Judge sentenced the woman to transportation for life, and in consideration of the circumstances under which the accused committed the murder, he recommended the commutation of the sentence into imprisonment with hard labor for 6 years.

One case of culpable homicide not amounting to murder also ended in conviction. The accused beat his wife with sticks, and struck her with the back of a billhook which fractured the base of the skull. As it appeared that the accused did not premeditate the murder of the woman, and that he beat her in the anger and excitement caused by her misconduct, the Sessions Judge sentenced him to suffer six years' rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.

15. Thirteen persons in three cases were convicted for grievous hurt against 6 persons in 3 cases in 1888.

16. Fifty seven cases of ordinary theft involving 90 persons ended in conviction, against 68 cases and 81 persons in 1888. The offence of cattle-theft shows an increase of 3 cases and 8 persons.

17. One case of dacoity ended in conviction. The accused (8 in number) attacked an isolated house in Bittangal on the night of 3rd October 1888, and when they found that they could not effect an entrance, they threatened to set fire to the house unless the inmates gave up their property. One was convicted and the rest were acquitted for want of sufficient evidence.

18. The following table exhibits the miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Nature of proceedings.	Year.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.
Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace..	1888	4	...	54
	1889	...	...	...
Do Security for good behaviour	1888	...	...	...
	1889	1	...	1
Do Chapter XII, possession	1888	..	...	...
	1889	1	1	...
Frivolous or vexatious complaints, Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, Chapter XX	1888	12	...	34
	1889	30	...	34
Maintenance, Chapter XXXIV	1888	12	4	8
	1889	5	4	1
Forfeiture of recognizance or bail bond under Chapter XLII ..	1888	1	1	...
	1889	19	3	16

19. In one case under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code the magistrate declined to interfere

20. Thirty four complainants in thirty cases were ordered to pay compensation to the accused under section 250, Criminal Procedure Code. The amount of compensation awarded was Rs. 209.

The proposed amendment of section 250, Criminal Procedure Code, if passed into law, will certainly tend to diminish false complaints of many offences to which that section does not now apply.

21. Five persons were dealt with under section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code. An order for payment of maintenance was passed against one person, and the remaining four were discharged.

22. Nineteen persons were dealt with summarily for forfeiture of bail bonds or recognizances. Three persons were discharged, and 16 were ordered to pay up the penalties. The total amount recovered was Rs. 409, out of which Rs. 225 were refunded on appeal. Most of the defaulters were persons who executed bail bonds for the production of prisoners accused of fradulent breach of contract before the courts.

23. The following table shows the cases disposed of under the Breach of Contract Act by the several courts in the province of Coorg during the year 1889 :—

Name of the magistrate.	Ordered to return to work or repay the advance.		Sentenced to imprisonment.		Discharged or acquitted.		Total.	
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2		3		4		5	
1. Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate	61	63	11	11	24	28	96	102
2. Mr. K. Ganapathy, 2nd Assistant Commissioner	13	20	...	...	15	21	28	41
3. „ A. Ramayapunja, Munsiff, Merkara	3	5	...	...	2	2	5	7
4. „ M. Gopala Row do Virajpet	..	...	...	...	24	32	24	32
5. „ N. Monnappa, Subedar, Merkara Taluk	85	98	4	4	147	196	236	298
6. „ K. Poovia do Yedanalknad Taluk ..	58	77	2	3	137	170	197	250
7. „ A. Mandanna do Kigatnad do ...	73	133	3	4	131	300	207	437
8. „ C. Thimmia do Nanjarajpatna do ...	6	6	...	..	7	8	13	14
Total.....	299	402	20	22	487	757	806	1181

Out of 1,181 persons brought to trial, 402 were ordered to carry out their contract or to re-pay the advances received, 22 were imprisoned for failure to comply with the magistrates' orders, and 757 were discharged or acquitted.

24. The annexed statement shows the general result of criminal trials in the several courts of the magistrates in Coorg for 1889 :—

	Name and class of magistrate and locality of his court.	Pending at the end of last year.		Brought to trial.		Total		Brought to trial: Under arrest by Police.		Brought to trial: Upon warrant		Brought to trial: On summons		Received by transfer or for higher punishment.		Total.		Discharged or acquitted.		Convicted: Summarily.		Convicted: Regularly.		Referred or sent up for higher punishment		Committed.		Died, escaped or transferred to another province		Pending.		Average duration of cases.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17	18
1	M. Kariappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Mercaranad	3	6	58	99	61	105	13	33	21	27	23	38	4	7	61	105	39	46			16	31	4	8					11	20	8	
2	K Poovia do Murnad			44	76	44	76	4	6			37	65	3	5	44	76	37	66			4	5	3	5							4	
3	P. Oothia do Thawnad	3	12	65	137	68	149	2	2	14	14	52	133			68	149	46	109			20	36							2	4	14	
4	B B Nanjappa do Yedenalknad	3	7	117	258	120	265	21	58	36	84	63	123			120	265	77	202			30	37	2	3					11	23	6	
5	K Moodia do Padinalknad	3	7	94	178	97	185	9	11	56	112	32	62			97	185	85	168			6	10							6	7	5	
6	B. Kalappa do Ammattinad	4	9	121	207	125	216	34	57	34	50	57	109			125	216	83	149			29	49	3	4					10	14	14	
7	L Poonacha do Hatgatnad			67	121	67	121	5	8	12	21	50	92			67	121	44	82			14	18	5	8					4	13	10	
8	B. Belliappa do Betiethnad			55	118	55	118	5	18	28	49	21	50	1	1	55	118	33	79			13	20	7	16					2	3	21	
9	H. Kalappa do Yedavanad	9	16	92	147	101	163	21	40	7	12	73	111			101	163	65	110			26	37	2	3					8	13	9	
10	S. Sidlingappa do Kodli Hobli	2	6	50	96	52	10[illegible]	2	9	1	2	49	91			52	102	42	85			7	11	3	6							3	
	Total	27	63	763	1,437	790	1,500	116	242	209	371	457	874	8	13	790	1,500	542	1,096			165	254	29	53					54	97	9·4	
11	A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara			130	199	130	199	52	60	8	10	70	129			130	199	58	108			67	77	4	6					1	8	5	
12	M. Gopal Rao do Virajpet	10	19	107	151	117	170	30	47	32	40	49	77	6	6	117	170	76	110			22	29	7	13	6	12	1	1	5	5	7	
13	N. Monnappa, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara taluk	1	1	335	470	336	471	10	19	273	346	46	77	7	29	336	471	220	313			104	134	6	12					6	12	17	
14	K Moodia do Padinalknad taluk	12	45	154	242	166	287	30	60	57	106	78	120	1	1	166	287	116	202			31	41	2	15					17	29	6	
15	K Poovia do Yedenalknad do	3	5	265	367	268	372	2[illegible]	25	217	2[illegible]9	24	38	5	10	268	37[illegible]	179	254			83	107	2	4					4	7	22	
16	A Mandanna do Kiggatnad do	7	13	422	801	429	814	19	28	276	548	124	217	10	21	429	814	291	604			126	188	3	5					9	17	12	
17	Ch. Thimmia do Nanjarajpatna do	4	4	95	19[illegible]	99	196	3[illegible]	60	22	37	42	93	3	6	99	196	67	142			26	43	1	1					5	10	12	
18	P Iyanna do Yelsavirshime do	4	7	114	230	118	237	12	22	6	23	97	186	3	6	118	237	72	133			40	62	2	13					4	29	17	
	Total	41	94	1,622	2,652	1,663	2,746	207	321	891	1409	530	937	35	79	1,663	2,746	1,079	1,866			499	681	27	69	6	12	1	1	51	117	13·5	
19	Mr. K Ganapathy, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of Coorg	5	8	58	84	63	92	8	16	43	6[illegible]	9	11	3	3	63	92	28	44			27	37	3	6	5	5					17	
20	Brooke C Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	5	7	204	301	209	308	20	48	156	196	12	16	21	48	209	308	91	143	10	23	86	92	10	24	8	20		1	4	5	16	
21	Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	2	9	19	37	21	46							21	46	21	46	6	27			14	18							1	1	18	
	Total	12	24	281	422	293	446	28	64	199	258	21	27	45	97	293	446	125	214	10	23	127	147	13	30	13	25		1	5	6	16·3	
	Grand Total	80	181	2,666	4,511	2,746	4,692	351	6[illegible]7	1[illegible]99	2038	1008	1838	88	189	2,746	4,692	1,746	3,176	10	23	791	1082	69	152	19	37	1	2	110	220	12·7	

25. Including 80 cases and 181 persons pending before the courts from the previous year, 2,746 cases involving 4,692 persons were brought to trial during the year as against 2,664 cases and 4,832 persons in 1888.

26. The manner in which the persons were brought to trial in 1889 is detailed below :—

Under arrest by the police	627
Upon warrant	2,038
On summons	1,838
Received by transfer or for higher punishment	189
Total.....	4,692

27. The results of the trials during 1888 and 1889 are compared below :—

	1888.	1889.
Persons discharged or acquitted	3,239	3,176
Do convicted summarily	4	23
Do do regularly	1,216	1,082
Referred or sent up for higher punishment &c,...	187	189
Died or escaped	5	2
Pending trial at the close of the year	181	220
Total.....	4,832	4,692

28. The following table exhibits the number of cases disposed of by the several classes of magistrates during 1888 and 1889 :—

	1888.	1889.
Magistrates of the 3rd class	701	736
Do 2nd do	1,574	1,612
Do 1st do	91	63
District Magistrate	203	205
Sessions Judge	15	20
Total.....	2,584	2,636

There is an increase in the number of cases disposed of by magistrates of the 3rd and 2nd classes. The number of cases disposed of by the 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class magistrate decreased from 91 to 63 in 1889. The Subedar and 2nd class magistrate of Kiggatnad taluk decided 420 cases, the highest number disposed of by a single magistrate.

29. There was an increase in the average duration of trials in the courts of three 3rd class, and five 2nd class magistrates. The average duration in the Court of Session and in the Courts of the District Magistrate and the 2nd Assistant Commissioner also shows an increase over the figures of the previous year. The subordinate magistrates in whose courts the average duration was abnormally high will be directed to be more prompt in future in the disposal of their judicial work, but it is only fair to them to state that their other various duties are by no means light.

30. The annexed statement shows the detention of witnesses examined in the several courts of the province and amount paid for their expenses:—

No.	Name and class of magistrate and locality of his court.	No. discharged after attendance for					Amount granted for expenses of witnesses.		
		1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	More than 4 days.			
1	M. Kariappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class magistrate of Merkaranad ...	42	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
2	K. Poovia do do Murnad ...	209	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	P. Oothia do do Thawnad ...	361	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
4	B. B. Nanjappa do do Yedenalknad ...	319	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
5	K. Moodia do do Padinalknad ...	181	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	B. Kalappa do do Ammattinad ...	206	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	I. Ponacha do do Hatgatnad ...	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	B. Belliappa do do Betiethnad ...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	H. Kalappa do do Yedavanad ...	484	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	S. Sidlingappa do do Kodli hobli ...	195	...	..	...	...	...	...	..
	Total... ..	2327	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	A. Ramaya punja, Munsiff and 2nd class magistrate, Merkara ...	331	10	4	..	..	...	...	...
2	M. Gopala Row do do Virajpet ...	298	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	N. Monnappa Subedar do Merkara taluk ...	354	19	2	10	...	...	...	...
4	K. Moodia do do Padinalknad taluk...	464	...	...	...	...	8	8	0
5	K. Poovia do do Yedanalknad do ...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	A. Mandana do do Kiggatnad do ..	590	...	...	...	...	2	8	0
7	Ch Thimmia do do Nanjrajpatna do ...	206	14	...	..	..	...	...	...
8	P. Iyanna do do Yelusavirshime ...	434	11	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total.....	2869	56	6	10	...	11	0	0
1	Mr. K. Ganapathy, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class magistrate of Coorg	188	43	5	...	...	67	0	0
2	Brooke C. Legatt Esq. District Magistrate of Coorg	220	20	4	...	...	105	11	4
3	Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	60	70	37	14	...	504	8	0
	Total.....	468	133	46	14	...	677	3	4
	Grand total.....	5664	201	52	24	...	688	3	4

The number of witnesses examined by the courts fell from 6,482 in 1888 to 5,941 in 1889. The amount paid for the expenses of the witnesses was Rs. 688—3—4 as against Rs. 280—4—0 in 1888.

31. The subjoined statement shows the punishments inflicted by the several courts in the province of Coorg during the year 1889.

	Name and class of magistrate and locality of his court.	Death.	Transportation.	Persons sentenced to. Imprisonment. Rigorous. With solitary confinement.	Without solitary confinement.	Simple.	Fines. With imprisonment.	Without imprisonment.	Whipping. In addition to other punishment.	In lieu of other punishment.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount realized.	Compensation. Ordered.	Paid.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	M. Karlappa, Parpattigar and 3rd class Magistrate, Mercaranad	...	...	...	4	...	4	25	...	...	42 13 0	42 13 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	
2	K. Pooviah do Murnad	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	55 0 0	55 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	
3	K. Moodia do Padinalknad	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	82 0 0	82 0 0	... ...	... ...	
4	P. Oothiah do Thawnad	...	...	...	7	...	7	29	...	...	229 0 0	222 0 0	21 0 0	3 8 0	
5	B. B. Nanjappa do Yedenalknad	...	...	...	3	...	2	34	...	...	233 0 0	212 15 6	14 0 0	... ...	
6	B. Kalappa do Ammattinad	...	...	...	6	4	3	39	...	...	291 4 0	268 13 0	152 8 0	77 8 0	
7	I. Poonacha do Hatgatnad	...	...	...	5	...	...	13	...	...	163 8 0	163 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	
8	B. Belliappa do Bettiethnad	...	...	...	9	...	4	11	...	...	166 0 0	130 15 0	... ...	.. ..	
9	H. Kalappa do Yedavanad	..	...	...	5	..	...	32	...	...	108 12 0	108 12 0	5 0 0	2 8 0	
10	S. Sidlingappa do Kodli Hobli	...	...	...	1	...	1	10	...	...	48 0 0	48 0 0	... ...	... ...	
	Total.....	...	...	...	42	4	21	206	...	...	1,419 5 0	1,334 12 6	210 8 0	111 8 0	
1	A. Ramaya Punja, Munsiff and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara	...	...	1	7	...	4	63	...	...	228 6 0	217 14 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	5 persons ordered to return to work or to repay advances.
2	M. Gopala Rao do Virajpet	...	...	...	4	1	3	23	...	...	232 8 0	125 12 9	22 12 0	15 12 0	
3	N. Monnappa, Subedar and 2nd class Magistrate, Merkara taluk	...	..	...	9	...	1	26	...	...	456 8 0	435 8 0	146 0 0	100 0 0	98 do do
4	K. Moodia do Padinalknad taluk	...	.	...	17	1	12	23	...	...	598 0 0	390 12 3	205 0 0	107 12 0	
5	K. Poovia do Yedenalknad ,, ...	...	...	...	18	...	9	12	...	...	802 0 0	207 0 0	437 0 0	... ...	77 do do
6	A. Mandanna do Kiggatnad ,, ...	...	..	...	28	...	12	84	...	...	629 8 0	549 8 0	14 0 0	... ...	133 do do
7	Ch. Thimmia do Nanjarajpatna ,, ...	...	...	...	5	...	1	31	...	...	211 12 0	211 12 0	76 0 0	3 0 0	6 do do
8	P. Iyanna do Yelsavirshime ,, ...	...	...	...	6	1	4	54	...	...	870 14 0	870 14 0	219 8 0	57 8 0	
	Total.....	...	...	1	94	3	46	266	...	...	4,029 8 0	3,009 1 0	1,205 4 0	364 0 0	319 do do
1	Mr. K. Ganapathy, 2nd Assistant Commissioner and 1st class Magistrate of Coorg ...	...	...	...	10	1	3	6	...	...	260 0 0	260 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	20 do do
2	Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg	...	...	...	25	15	2	11	...	...	763 0 0	658 0 0	283 3 9	32 10 0	63 do do
3	Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg	...	2	5	9	...	11	...	...	2	740 0 0	373 15 6	... ...	... ...	
	Total.....	...	2	5	44	16	16	17	...	2	1,763 0 0	1,291 15 6	348 3 9	97 10 0	83 do do
	Grand Total.....	...	2	6	180	23	83	489	...	2	7,211 13 0	5,635 13 0	1,763 15 9	573 2 0	402 do do

Two persons were sentenced to transportation, 6 to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement, 180 to rigorous imprisonment without solitary confinement, and 23 to simple imprisonment. The number of persons sentenced to fine and imprisonment was 83, while the number sentenced to fine only, was 489. The number of persons sentenced to whipping fell from 8 in 1888 to 2 in 1889. One person who was ordered to give security for good behaviour and 402 persons ordered to perform work or repay advances under Act XIII of 1859 are not included in the body of the above statement.

32. The following statement shows the details of punishments inflicted by the criminal tribunals:—

Year.	Imprisonment.					Fine.						Whipping.		
	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.
188 9 ...	61	137	4	7	...	441	113	15	3	...	...	2	...	...
1888 ...	66	105	25	8	5	503	98	5	6	...	...	6	1	1

33. Out of fines imposed in the previous years, the net balance remaining uncollected was Rs. 2,806—15—4. Including fines imposed during the year which amounted to Rs. 7,211—13—0, the total sum for realization was Rs. 10,018—12—4. The amount actually recovered was Rs. 5,635—13—0, out of which Rs. 731—0—6 represents the sum realized on account of the arrears of the previous years. The percentage of fines recovered to fines imposed during the year, was 68 against 86 in 1888. As a sum of Rs. 1,101—0—0 was refunded on appeal, the balance to be recovered at the end of the year amounted to Rs. 3,281—15—4.

34. The compensation awarded to parties under section 545 of the Criminal Procedure Code amounted to Rs. 1,763—15—9, out of which only Rs. 573—2—0 were actually paid during the year. The non-recovery of the fines imposed in many cases, and the absence of the parties entitled to receive the compensation, account for the low percentage of the amount actually paid.

35. The following table exhibits the work performed by the following appellate courts in Coorg :—

Name and class of magistrate and locality of his court.	Appeals pending from last year.		Appeals received during the year.		Total.		Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or altered.		Sentences reversed.		New trial or further enquiry ordered.		Pending.		Average duration of each appeal.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	12
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
Brooke C. Leggatt, Esq., District Magistrate of Coorg...	7	8	65	126	72	134	1	1	38	76	8	11	16	30	...	...	8	15	33	1 Case and 1 person transferred to Judicial Commissioner's Court.
Colonel T. G. Clarke, Sessions Judge of Coorg ...	1	21	9	10	11	31	1	1	7	20	2	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	13	
Total.....	8	29	74	136	82	165	2	2	45	96	10	13	16	38	...	...	8	15	30	

36. The number of appeals instituted during the year was the same as in 1888. Out of 150 appellants whose cases were heard during the year, 98 persons were unsuccessful in their appeal. The sentences were reversed in the cases of 38 persons, and reduced or altered in the case of 13 persons. The case of one person was transferred to the Judicial Commissioner's Court for trial. At the end of the year, 8 appeals involving 15 persons were pending. The average duration of each appeal was 30 days against 13 days in 1888. My frequent absence from Head-Quarters during the year was the cause of so large an average.

37. The total number of applicants for revision before the Courts was 103, out of which 83 persons were *complainants*. The applications of 80 persons were rejected; new trial or further enquiry was ordered in the case of 4 persons; references were made to the Judicial Commissioner on behalf of 18 persons, and the case of one person was pending at the close of the year.

38. The special magistrates did no work during the year.

39. I inspected the criminal registers and records of the subordinate courts. No errors or irregularities calling for special notice were detected. The necessary certificates as to the destruction of old records have been submitted and checked in my office.

40. Six European British Subjects were tried by me in 1889 against five in 1888. Five were charged with criminal force and assault, and one with mischief. One person was convicted for assault and the remaining five were acquitted. None of them claimed to be tried by a jury.

41. *General Remarks.*—My Sheristedar Mr. Ramaswamy Iyengar has given me entire satisfaction in the conduct of his duties, and the magistrates in the province have on the whole done well.

BROOKE C. LEGGATT
District Magistrate of Coorg.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.—(CRIMINAL.)

1. Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.							Persons whose cases were disposed of.																		Number of cases.						Subsidiary Table.	
	Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year.					Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	By District Magistrates and other 1st class Magistrates.							By Courts of Sessions.					By High Court.			Total for all Courts.									
		On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.		Number actually brought to trial.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451 B of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 16.	Received by transfer under section 451 B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total.	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 466 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																																	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, chapter VII																																	
Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII																																	
Offences by or relating to public servants, chapter IX																																	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, chapter X																																	
False evidence and offences against public justice, chapter XI																																	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, chapter XII																																	
Offences relating to weights and measures, chapter XIII																																	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, chapter XIV.																																	
Offences relating to religion, chapter XV																																	

Subsidiary Table.										
35								36		
Of the total number of persons shown in—								Of cases shown in column 30.		
Column 16.			Column 21		Columns 24 and 25.			Disposed of by Magistrates.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35(1), whose cases were transferred under section 451 B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, section 451, (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
..	6	..	..	..	...	...	6	...	..	...

Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences affecting life ...	...																														
	Causing miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants, and the concealment of births																															
	Hurt ...																															
	Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement																															
	Criminal force and assault	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...
	Kidnapping, forceable abduction, slavery and forced labor.																															
	Rape																															
	Unnatural offence.																															
Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Theft ...																															
	Extortion ...																															
	Robbery and dacoity																															
	Criminal misappropriation of property ...																															
	Criminal breach of trust ...																															
	Receiving of stolen property ...																															
	Cheating ...																															
	Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property ...																															
	Mischief ..	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...
	Criminal trespass.																															
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, chapter XVIII																																
Criminal breach of contracts of service, chapter XIX																																
Offences relating to marriage, chapter XX																																
Defamation, chapter XXI ...																																
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, chapter XXII ..																																
Offences under special and local laws																																
Total.....		...	5	1	...	...	6	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	..	6	6	..	..	..	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Coorg on the last day of the year 1889, with the cost of tribunals.

Name of province.		Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.			
							Judges of Chief Court of province.	Judges of other courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeals.							
												Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.						
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18			
Province of Coorg. Territory subject to the High Court	Civil ..	1,583 square miles.	1,78,302	..	1	...	1	...	1	2	13	3,340	989	*129	*17	*68,041—10—11	*71,451—13—8	Grades of judicial officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
																		Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction.	1 District Magistrate. 1 Sessions Judge. 1 Judicial Commissioner.	3	19
	Criminal ..			1	1	.	1	...	2	...	19	2,547	56	*86	46			Officers exercising original jurisdiction only.	1 1st class Magistrate. 8 2nd class Magistrates. 10 3rd class Magistrates.		
Total																					

* Includes the figures of the Judicial Commissioner's Court.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(Criminal.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of offence in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year, including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code									
Do relating to Army and Navy, Chapter VII									
Do against the public tranquillity do VIII	8	8	9	59	27	25		7	
Do by or relating to public servants do IX									
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants do X	14	13	14	18	8	8		2	
False evidence and offences against public justice do XI	30	30	30	30	7	18		5	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps do XII	3	3	3	3	2	1			
Do relating to weights and measures do XIII	5	5	5	5	3	1		1	
Do affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals do XIV	7	7	7	9	2	5		2	
Do relating to religion do XV									
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	13	13	13	25	21	2		2	
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants; and the concealment of births	2	2	2	3	2			1	
Hurt	103	89	94	216	164	31		21	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	45	33	36	69	48	15		6	In 1 case complainant was ordered to pay compensation section 250 C. P. C.
Criminal force and assault	499	456	498	990	824	134		32	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labor	2	2	2	2	2				
Rape	1	1	1	1	1				
Unnatural offence									In 18 do do.
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft	242	173	181	339	188	102		49	
Extortion	10	7	7	9	8			1	
Robbery and dacoity	3	3	4	11	9	2			
Criminal misappropriation of property	2	1	2	3	2	1			
Criminal breach of trust	56	34	58	42	24	18			
Receiving of stolen property.	7	6	6	10	5	5			
Cheating	17	11	12	19	17	1		1	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property									
Mischief	185	148	166	285	223	48	1	13	In 10 do and one man died during the enquiry.
Criminal trespass	83	68	70	111	80	28		3	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	4	4	5	6	4	2			
Criminal breach of contracts of service do XIX									
Offences relating to marriage do XX	16	14	14	22	19	1	1	1	1 escaped.
Defamation do XXI	13	12	13	20	19	1			
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance do XXII	465	459	477	774	649	81		44	
Offences under Special and Local laws.									
Police Act V of 1861	71	71	72	87	1	86			
Municipal Bye-laws	3	3	3	12		12			
Excise Laws Act VIII of 1881	11	11	11	14	3	11			
Forest Rules	13	13	13	47	10	16		21	
Cattle trespass Act I of 1871	27	26	28	56	44	11		1	In 1 case complainant was ordered to pay compensation under section 250 C. P. C.
Coffee stealing prevention Act VIII of 1878	5	5	5	5		5			
Indian Arms Act IX of 1879	1	1	1	1		1			
Indian Stamp Act I of 1879	2	2	2	2		2			
Chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code, Security for good behaviour	1	1	1	1		1			
Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859	1,648	806	806	1,181	757	424			
Ferries Act XVII of 1878	1	1	1	1		1			
Gambling Act ..	6	6	6	15	3	5		7	
Total	3,624	2,548	2,658	4,503	3,176	1,105	2	220	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. III.—(Criminal.)

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the province of Coorg during the year 1889.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Proceedings against witnesses under chapter VI C and section 485 ...	...	...	...	...	
2. Proceedings under chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace ...	...	...	...	...	
3. Proceedings under chapter VIII—security for good behaviour ..	1	1	...	1	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, chapter X	.	..	..	..	
5. Possession, chapter XII	1	1	1	..	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under chapter XX, section 250	30	34	...	34	
7. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, chapter XXIII, section 332 ..		.	...	.	
8. Contempts of Court under chapter XXXV	.	.	...	...	
9. Maintenance, chapter XXXVI	5	5	4	1	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under chapter XLII	19	19	3	16	
Total.....	56	60	8	52	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted. On regular trial.	Convicted. On summary trial.	Committed or referred.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Court of Sessions	46	...	27	18	...	...	1	20	18	181	
District Magistrate's Court	308	1	143	92	23	44	5	187	16	244	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	4,338	1	3,006	972	...	145	214	2,340	12·3	5,516	
Total.....	4,692	2	3,176	1,082	23	189	220	2,547	...	5,941	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to										Detail of punishment.																	
				Imprisonment.							Fined.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Court of Sessions ...	...	2	...	14	...	...	11	2	...	...	4	2	4	1	...	...	740 0 0	373 15 6	...	...	5	2	7	...	2	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	...	...	..	25	15	...	13	...	1	...	...	9	3	1	...	...	763 0 0	658 0 0	32 10 0	13	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	147	8	...	548	...	...	...	437	102	8	1	...	...	5,708 13 0	4,603 13 6	540 8 0	48	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	...	2	...	186	23	...	572	2	1	...	441	113	15	3	...	...	7,211 13 0	5,635 13 0	573 2 0	61	137	4	7	...	2	..	..	

Note.—402 persons were ordered under Act XIII of 1859 to repay advances or to perform work according to the contract.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5 A.—(Criminal.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals during 1889,

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under sections 2 and 3, Act VI 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
In lieu of other punishments (sections 2 and 3 Act VI, 1864.)													
1. Theft as defined in { Section 378 I. P. C.													
do 380 do													
do 381 do													
do 382 do													
2. Extortion as defined in { do 388 do													
do 389 do													
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in— { do 411 do													
do 412 do													
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in— { do 443 do													
5. Do by night as defined in— { do 444 do													
6. House-breaking as defined in— { do 445 do													
7. Do by night as defined in— { do 446 do													
8. Offence under section 14, Act III of 1880.													
Total.....													

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI, 1864.

Offence for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
In addition to other punishments (sections 3 and 4.)							
A.—Section 3.							
1. Theft as defined in { Section 378 I. P. C.							
do 380 do							
do 381 do							
do 382 do							
2. Extortion as defined in { do 388 do							
do 389 do							
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in { do 411 do							
do 412 do							
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in do 443 do							
5. Do by night as defined in . do 444 do							
6. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do							
7. Do by night as defined in do 446 do .							
8. Offence under section 14, Act III, 1880							
B.—Section 4.							
1. False evidence as defined in { Section 193 I. P. C.							
do 194 do							
do 195 do							
2. False charge of unnatural offence as defined in .. { do 211 do and							
do 377 do							
3. Assault as defined in do 354 do							
4. Rape, as defined in do 375 do							
5. Unnatural offence as defined in do 377 do							
6. Robbery as defined in do 390 do							
7. Dacoity as defined in do 391 do							
8. Attempt at robbery as defined in do 393 do							
9. Hurt in committing robbery as defined in do 394 do							
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in do 413 do							
11 Forgery as defined in { do 463 do ...							
do 466 do ..							
do 467 do ..							
do 468 do							
do 469 do ..							
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in do 443 do							
13. Do by night as defined in do 444 do ..							
14. House-breaking as defined in do 445 do							
15. Do by night as defined in do 446 do							
Total .							

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI, 1864, on juveniles, for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	6 to 10. 1st conviction.	6 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.
Section 193 I. P. C.													
,, 249 do													
,, 323 do													
,, 324 do													
,, 325 do													
,, 352 do													
,, 354 do and Section 5, Act VI of 1864.													
,, 376 I. P. C.													
,, 377 do													
,, 379 &c. do													
,, 471 do													
,, 431 do													
,, 448 do													
,, 451 do													
Sections 456 and 511 I. P. C. Railway Act IV of 1879.													
Total													

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded, as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
Total number of whippings awarded	2	
Total number of other punishments ...	1,186	
Percentage of whipping .	·16	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
	Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrate of Districts	134	...	1	76	...	11	30	...	...	...	15	33	One case has been transferred to Judicial Commissioner's Court.
„ Court of Sessions	31	...	1	20	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	13	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. By persons convicted ...	18	...	2	10	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	17·33	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court. By Government from judgments of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	183	...	4	106	...	16	38	...	...	...	18	...	
REVISION.													
By Chief Magistrate of Districts	13	...	66	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	...	8	75 complainants on whose behalf applications for revision were made are not included in column 2.
„ Court of Sessions	7	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	
„ Judicial Commissioner's Court	57	...	...	18	2	25	1	6	...	...	5	29·13	8 do do
Total	77	..	80	18	2	25	1	6	4	18	6	...	
Grand total.....	260	...	84	124	2	41	39	6	4	18	24	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the civil and criminal Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1889.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed distinguishing criminal from civil courts.	Established or average number of jury or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessor's trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the judge did not approve of the verdict.		Number of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the judge disapproved.		Number of cases in which judge agreed with assessors.	Number of cases in which judge differed from—		
					Wholly.	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under section 263, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under sec. 263 C. P. C.		One assessor.	Both assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of districts (or officer specially empowered) acting under Act X of 1870. Assessors...												
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Magistrates' Courts under chapter XXXIX, C. P. C. Assessors...												
Court of Session ... ... Assessors..	3	...	20	..	...	...	...	...	17	1	2	
Judicial Commissioner's Court, criminal jurisdiction Assessors .												
Total.....	3	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	2	

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